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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: PRE-CONDITIONING AGAINST CELL DEATH without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: M An abstract together with 21 pages of specification and claims including 18 numbered claims and also attached is/are sheets of accompanying drawings. This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Application No. Country Filing Date respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. X This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. Filing Date 60/115,636 January 12, 1999 respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a \_\_ continuation/\_\_ division/\_\_ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. . filed Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a \( \subseteq \text{continuation} / \subseteq \text{division} / Continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--X Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.60/115,636, filed January 12, 1999, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. Also attached. **Appointment of Associate Agent** 1, 4, Inventor: Pavel HAMLET Canadian (first) (last) (citizenship) Residence: (city) Montreal (state/country) PQ, Canada Post Office Address: c/o Pavilion Hotel-Dieu, 3840 rue Saint-Urbain, Montreal, PQ, Canada (incl zip code) **L8V 1C3** 2. Inventor: **Johannes TREMBLAY** Canadian (first) MI (last) (citizenship) } Residence: (city) Montreal (state/country) PQ, Canada Post Office Address: c/o Pavilion Hotel-Dieu, 3840 rue Saint Urbain, Montreal, PQ. Canada (incl zip code) **L8V 1C3** NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box and attach sheet with same information. Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201. 1100 N. Glebe Road, 8th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** Arlington, Virginia 22201 By Atty.: Leonard C. Mitchard, Reg. No. 29,009 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 Signature:

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